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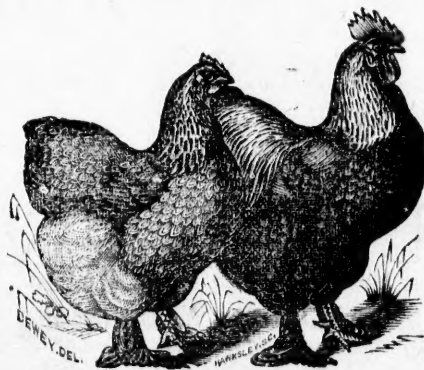
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FOR THE
THIRD EXHIBITION
OF THE
NOVA SCOTIA
POULTRY AND FLORICULTURAL ASSOCIATION,

To be held at the New Masonic Hall,
HALIFAX, N. S.

February 25th, 26th and 27th, 1879.

Entries for Competition will **POSITIVELY** close Tuesday, February 18th.



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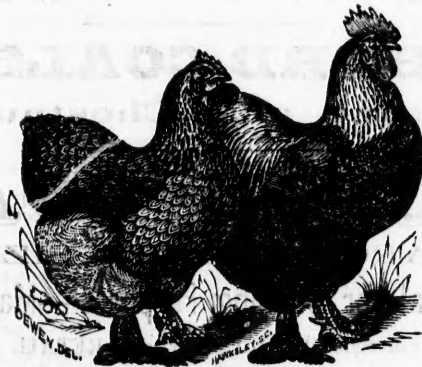
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RULES AND PRIZE LIST

FOR THE

THIRD EXHIBITION

OF THE

Nova Scotia Poultry and Floricultural Association,

TO BE HELD IN THE NEW MASONIC HALL, HALIFAX,

ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, 25TH, 26TH AND 27TH
FEBRUARY, 1879.

The premiums of this Association are open to the world,—the best specimens to win.

RULE 1. The term "exhibit" or "specimen" implies anything entered for competition, or exhibition.

2. All exhibits must be entered with the secretary, R. J. Wilson, P. O. box 590, Halifax, or with the treasurer, A. Mackinlay, 137 Granville Street, Halifax, at least one week previous to the exhibition, namely, not later than Tuesday, 18th February, and exhibitors failing to forward their entry papers by that date will not be allowed to compete for prizes. Entry papers will be supplied to intending exhibitors by the secretary or treasurer.

3. In order to identify the coops, &c., after the prizes are awarded, an entry or coop ticket, with a number, but no exhibitor's name, will, on receipt of the entry paper properly filled up, be given by the secretary for each exhibit, which ticket must be attached by the exhibitor to his coop or cage before delivery at the hall.

Exhibitors must be careful to have specimens correctly named in their entry papers, as any error in this respect will be fatal to successful competition.

4. The premiums offered at this exhibition are of two classes—"regular," offered by the Association; and "special," offered by individuals.

The entries for the regular premiums for poultry must be in pairs, one male and one female.—Entry fee, 50 cents.

Pigeons, in pairs, " " 25 "

Cage birds, as single birds, Entry fee 15 cents.

Specimens entered for the regular premiums compete also for the special premiums for pairs and single specimens, without special entry, or additional entry fee.

Single specimens entered for the special premiums only, will be charged an entry fee of 25 cents.

The collections of poultry for which special premiums are offered, must consist of a cock and not less than four hens.—Entry fee, 50 cents.

A pair in a collection may compete for the regular pair* premium, provided the cock and hen, competing as a *pair*, be separated from the others by a partition in the same coop, and an additional entry fee paid for the pair—25 cents.

With the exception of the collections above referred to, each pair must be in a *separate* coop.

No entry fee will be charged on specimens entered for exhibition, but not for competition. Such entries will be marked "for exhibition only" on the coop ticket.

The entry fees must accompany the entry paper.

Exhibitors paying entry fees to the amount of \$1.50 will be entitled to a season ticket, not transferable.

Members have the privilege of exhibiting free.

5. All specimens must be entered in the name of the *actual owner*.

Any attempt to evade this rule, as in borrowing one or more specimens of a coop, or in buying with the understanding that the specimens shall be returned after the exhibition, or that they shall be returned unless sold, or on any other condition, will exclude *all* coops entered by the offending party if discovered in time, and if not, the premiums shall be withheld.

6. Specimens must be exhibited in attractive and convenient coops or cages.

Coops must be open only at the front, which must be of wire or of twine netting. They must be so constructed as to be easily opened by the judges, and must be furnished with proper appliances for food and water. For convenience and uniformity of arrangement, they must be of the following dimensions, outside measurement:—2½ ft. high, 2 ft. deep, 2½ to 3½ ft. long. For bantams and pigeons, 19 inches high, 12 inches deep,

and 18 to 28 inches long. For turkeys and geese, 3 ft. high, 2½ ft. deep, and 3 to 3½ ft. long.

The length of each coop must be stated on the entry papers.

7. All specimens must be exhibited in their natural condition, except Games and Game Bantams, which may be dubbed or trimmed in the ordinary manner.

Pulling foul feathers, coloring, shaping spurs, inserting or splicing a feather, and similar practices, are prohibited. Any violation of this rule will incur the penalties named in rule 5.

8. The hall will be open for the reception of specimens on Monday, the 24th day of February, at 9 o'clock, a. m. Those not received by 9 o'clock, p. m., will be debarred from competition, unless it is shown that delay is unavoidable, in which case, by special permission of the committee, they may be delivered at the hall previous to 9 o'clock, a. m., on Tuesday, the 25th.

No person, except those engaged in making arrangements, will be admitted previous to the opening of the exhibition.

9. It will not be necessary for exhibitors to accompany their specimens, which may be sent direct to the hall, where they will be received, and properly cared for by the committee, during the exhibition, and at its close will be delivered at the hall to order or by direction of the owners.

10. All expenses of transportation to and from the hall must be borne by the exhibitors.

11. The committee reserve the right to reject any specimens which they may consider unworthy or unfit for exhibition. All exhibits shall be under their sole control, and none can be removed before the close of the exhibition without their permission.

12. Any specimens showing symptoms of disease must be removed from the hall by the exhibitor, or at his expense and risk if he be absent.

13. Although every care will be taken, the Association will not be responsible for loss or damage that may occur during the exhibition.

14. Competent judges will be employed to make the awards; their decision shall be final, and no protest will be entertained, except in case of evidence of fraud, or of error other than of judgment. No judge shall be a competitor in a variety where his decision is to be given. Judges must not let their awards be known, except through the secretary.

15. Judges are empowered to withhold a prize, should they think the competing specimens unworthy of it.

16. No second prize will be awarded in any class, unless there are three competitors in the class.

17. In the event of receipts being insufficient to cover expenditure, the association prizes will be paid *pro rata*.

18. The revised "American Standard of Excellence" will be the guide of the judges in all varieties described therein.

19. The judges will meet at 10 o'clock, a. m., on Tuesday, and proceed with their work of determining prizes, after which they will hand their books to the Secretary, and obtain and place the prize tickets before the opening of the exhibition to the public at 2 o'clock.


20. Any person interfering with, or attempting to influence the decision of the judges by his presence or remarks, shall forfeit all right to any premiums to which he might otherwise be entitled.


21. The treasurer will commence to pay the premiums on Thursday, the last day of the exhibition, at 10 o'clock, a. m., at the hall. Prizes not drawn within one month will be forfeited.

22. Exhibitors having birds for sale at the exhibition, can obtain a price card from the secretary to affix to their coops, and no other cards than those issued by the association will be allowed on the coops.

All sales must be made through the secretary, who will deduct 5 per cent. for the benefit of the association.

23. Everything must be removed from the hall as soon as possible on Thursday after the close of the exhibition at 3 p. m.

 Exhibitors are particularly requested to read and carefully note the foregoing rules, as errors may be fatal to successful competition.

 With reference to rule 2, requiring entries to be made not later than 18th February, and rule 6, requiring the length of the coops to be stated on the entry papers, the committee assure exhibitors that these provisions are absolutely necessary to enable them to arrange the hall and allot the proper space to each variety, and will be strictly adhered to.

Representatives of the press are requested to make themselves known to the secretary, who will afford them every facility for obtaining trustworthy information. They are requested not to publish awards except as officially announced.

The committee have much pleasure in announcing that Mr. A. F. STEVENS, of Natick, Mass., has been engaged to award the prizes at this exhibition. He is a gentleman of wide experience and reputation as a judge, having acted in that capacity at one hundred and twenty shows. Exhibitors may therefore rely on having their specimens judged on their merits.

Persons wishing to become members are requested to apply to the secretary.

The exhibition will be open to the public on Tuesday, 25th February, at 2 o'clock, p. m., and be open daily from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m., closing on Thursday, 27th, at 3 p. m.

ADMISSION.—Single tickets, adults, 25 cents; children under 12 years of age, 10 cents; season tickets for the three days, 50 cents; members' season tickets, 25 cents.

Admission in the evening:—

Adults 15 c.; children under 12, 10 c.

ASSOCIATION PREMIUMS.

Class.	1st Prize.	2nd Prize.
1. Asiatic.		
Light Brahma.....	\$3 00	\$1 50
Dark Brahma.....	3 00	1 50
Buff Cochins.....	3 00	1 50
Partridge Cochins.....	3 00	1 50
Black Cochins.....	3 00	1 50
2. French.		
Houdan.....	3 00	1 50
3. Spanish.		
White Faced Black.....	3 00	1 50
White Leghorn.....	3 00	1 50
Brown Leghorn.....	3 00	1 50
4. Game.		
Black Breasted Red.....	3 00	1 50
Brown Breasted Red.....	3 00	1 50
Duckwing.....	3 00	1 50
5. Hamburg.		
Silver Pencilled.....	3 00	1 50
Silver Spangled.....	3 00	1 50
Golden Spangled.....	3 00	1 50
Black.....	3 00	1 50
6. Polish.		
White Crested Black.....	3 00	1 50
Golden Spangled.....	3 00	1 50
7. American.		
Plymouth Rock.....	3 00	1 50
Dominique.....	3 00	1 50
8. Bantam.		
Black Red Game.....	3 00	1 50
Duckwing Game.....	3 00	1 50
Red Pile Game.....	3 00	1 50
White Frizzle.....	3 00	1 50
Rose-comb Black.....	3 00	1 50
Golden Sebright.....	3 00	1 50
9. Dorking.		
Any variety.....	3 00	1 50
10. Turkey.		
Bronze.....	3 00	1 50
White.....	3 00	1 50

Class.	1st Prize.	2nd Prize.
11. Geese.		
Domestic.....	\$3 00	\$1 50
Wild.....	3 00	1 50
12. Ducks.		
Pekin.....	3 00	1 50
Aylesbury.....	3 00	1 50
Rouen.....	3 00	1 50
Muscovy.....	3 00	1 50
Mandarin.....	3 00	1 50
Wood.....	3 00	1 50
13. Ornamental.		
Guinea Fowl.....	3 00	1 50
Golden Pheasant.....	3 00	1 50
Silver Pheasant.....	3 00	1 50
Lady Amherst Pheasant.....	3 00	1 50
14. Miscellaneous.		
Erminette Fizzles.....	3 00	1 50
Silkie.....	3 00	1 50
15. PIGEONS—(In pairs.)		
Pouters, Austrian.....	1 00	50
Pouters, Colored.....	1 00	50
Carriers, English.....	1 00	50
" Antwerp.....	1 00	50
Fantails, White.....	1 00	50
" Yellow.....	1 00	50
Turbits, White.....	1 00	50
" Black Tail.....	1 00	50
" Red Shoulder.....	1 00	50
" Black Shoulder.....	1 00	50
" Blue Shoulder.....	1 00	50
Jacobins, Black.....	1 00	50
" White.....	1 00	50
" Red.....	1 00	50
Trumpeters, Russian.....	1 00	50
" English.....	1 00	50
Archangels.....	1 00	50
Magpies, Blue.....	1 00	50
" Yellow.....	1 00	50
" Red.....	1 00	50
Swiss Pigeons.....	1 00	50
Nuns.....	1 00	50
Tumblers.....	1 00	50
Doves.....	1 00	50

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2. Houdan.

- For best collection, FRIEND, cash.....\$2 00
 " Cock, H. HARRIS, cash..... 2 00

3. W. F. B. Spanish.

- For best collection, T. J. EGAN, one
 pair Rouen ducks, value..... 5 00
 For best cock, EDW. J. KENNY, 1
 pair Dominique pullets, value.... 5 00

White Leghorn.

- For best collection, W. H. GIBSON,
 1 pair framed pictures, value.... 5 00
 For best cock, FRIEND, cash..... 1 00

Brown Leghorn.

- For best collection, The EDITOR, 6
 months' subscription *Halifax*
Reporter, value..... 3 00
 For best cock, FRIEND, cash..... 1 00

Black Leghorn.

- For best pair, C. D. McDONALD,
 1 sitting L. B. Eggs, value..... 2 00
 For best Leghorn hen (any color).... 1 00

4. Game.

- For best collection, LAMBERT BROS.,
 folding chair, value..... 4 00
 For best cock, bred in Nova Scotia in
 1878, MORROW & TOWNSEND, cash 2 00
 For best hen..... 1 00
 For best Black-red cock, J. SETTLE,
 1 Light Brahma pullet, value..... 2 00
 For best Brown-red cock, J. H.
 BAULD, cash..... 1 00

5. Hamburg.

- For Silver Pencilled, best collection,
 A. DOWNS, 1 pair pigeons, value 4 00
 For Golden Spangled, best collection,
 A. MACKINLAY, Treasurer, 1 set-
 ting Pekin duck eggs, value..... 3 00
 For Golden Spangled, best cock,
 FRIEND, cash..... 1 00
 Black, best collection, FRIEND, bag
 of feed, value..... 2 50

6. Polish.

- For White Crested Black, best cock,
 W. RHINI, cash..... 1 00
 For Golden Spangled, best collection,
 T. GOUDGE, 1 P. Cochin pullet,
 value..... 2 00
 Golden Spangled, best cock, FRIEND,
 cash..... 1 00
 For any other variety, best collection,
 T. GOUDGE, 1 L. B. pullet, value 2 00

7. Plymouth Rock.

- For best collection, A. DOWNS, 1 box
 raisins, value..... 3 00
 For best cock, GEORGE MORROW,
 Asst. Sec'y, sitting of game eggs,
 value..... 3 00
 For best hen..... 1 00

Class.

Dominique.

- For best cock, JAS. L. BARTON, cash \$1 00

8. Bantam.

- For smallest pair Black Red Games,
 DOWNS & TOWNSEND, cash..... 2 00
 For best collection, any variety, Mrs.
 W. H. GIBSON, 1 pair framed
 pictures, value..... 5 00
 For best cock, any breed, FRIEND,
 cash..... 1 00

10. Turkeys.

- For best pair, other than his own,
 JAS. W. HUTT, cash..... 2 50

11. Geese.

- For best Gander, any breed, J. W.
 BETCHER, 1 D. B. Cockerel, value 3 00

12. Ducks.

- For best Pekin Drake, WM. STEVENS,
 a sitting of Plymouth Rock eggs,
 value..... 3 00
 For best Rouen Drake, GIBSON &
 GOUDGE, sitting of Black Sp.
 eggs, value..... 3 00
 For heaviest pair of thorough-
 breeds, any breed, A. K. MAC-
 KINLAY, cash..... 3 00

14. Silkies.

- For best cock..... 1 00

15. Pigeons.

- For best collection of mixed pigeons,
 in cage, BALDWIN & Co., 1 pair
 vases, value..... 7 00
 Best pair Pouters, any color, JOS.
 AUSTIN, cash..... 1 00
 Best pair Carriers, any color, RICH.
 DUGGAN, cash..... 1 00
 Best pair Antwerps, M. P. BLACK,
 cash..... 1 00
 Best pair Fantails, W. C. MOIR, bag
 cracked corn, value..... 1 40
 Best pair Turbits, ARTHUR E. HAR-
 RINGTON, $\frac{1}{2}$ box raisins, value..... 1 50
 Best pair Jacobins, WELSFORD WEST,
 $\frac{1}{2}$ box raisins, value..... 1 50
 Best pair Trumpeters, FRIEND, cash. 1 00
 " Nuns, WM. ESSON, cash.... 1 00

16. Cage Birds.

- For best cock Canary, SARRE's, Tobac-
 conists, bird cage, value..... 2 50
 For best hen Canary (any color),
 Nova Scotia bred, CHAS. J. TILL-
 MAN, walnut cage, value..... 2 00
 For best Native bird, PETER HOGAN,
 cash..... 1 00
 For best Mocking Bird, MRS. T.
 GOUGH, cash..... 1 00
 For best Talking Parrot, A. DOWNS,
 one year's subscription to *Science*
Journal, value..... 1 50

17. Aviary—DR. LEWIS, cash..... 1 00**18. Taxidermy.**

- For best Taxidermy, W. H. GIBSON,
 sitting Black Cochin eggs, value 3 00

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EDITORIAL NOTICE IN THE IRISH SPORTSMAN, 5th August, 1871, page 5.

Any one who owns a valuable dog, sporting or otherwise, is well aware that the administration of the ordinary every day diet of the animal is a matter of no inconsiderable importance, so much depending on the quality and quantity of the food and its appropriation to the class of dog or the purpose for which he is intended. Some dogs have dainty appetites, and are choicer in the matter of food. Over-feeding is sometimes worse than starvation; improper food is the cause of most of the ills that dog-flesh is "heir to." It is, therefore, incumbent on trainers and those having the care of dogs, to pay particular attention to this important subject. Numerous inquiries having been from time to time addressed to us, with reference to the Fibrine Cakes introduced by Mr. Spratt, of London, for the purpose of dog-feeding, we are induced to state briefly the results of our actual experience, as well as that of the friends who have kindly communicated to us their opinions as to the value of these biscuits as food for dogs of every kind. The verdict in every case has been one of unqualified approval. We have ourselves used the cakes (the principal ingredient in which is buffalo beef) with greyhounds; and after a considerable trial we can say that we have not in any instance found unfavorable consequences, while we believe them to furnish an excellent, nutritious and not over-stimulating food, convenient and inexpensive, requiring little or no preparation. The percentage of meats varies, so as to be suitable for every class of dog, those containing the largest quantity being given to dogs requiring strength and endurance, those containing less being intended for more delicate canine-pets. Owners of dogs of every class will find, on making use of this diet in their kennels, that the dogs will improve in every way—in skin, coat, general health and condition. We especially recommend it.

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